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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 20, 2005, Applicants elect Group II, claims 4, 5, 10, 11, 13, 18-20, and 22-27, which the Office Action indicates is drawn to a report generator w/ tax credit data, classified in class 705, subclass 19. Claim 3 is canceled without prejudice to renewal in this or another related application.

This election is made with traverse because this is the third restriction requirement entered in this application, an abnormally high number which the undersigned has never before witnessed in ten years of PTO practice. Moreover, the Office Action now identifies the claims in Group II as a separate group, whereas they were grouped with claim 3 in a previous restriction requirement, which appears inconsistent. Since that previous restriction requirement, it does not appear that the claims have been amended in a manner to justify this new restriction.

In any event, the claims are believed to be in form for allowance, and such action is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, s/he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,
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